

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned		
JUNTA YAMAMICHI ET AL.)			
Application No.: 10/582,805)			
Filed: June 14, 2006)			
For: SUBSTRATE OF TARGET SUBSTANCE DETECTION ELEMENT TO BE USED IN APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET SUBSTANCE BY UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE AND AND DETECTION ELEMENT AND DETECTION APPARATUS USING SAME	; ; ; ; ; ;	August 29, 2006		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed articles are also enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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